I am very concerned about the limitations that would be imposed upon charities (non-profit human service, community building, and faith based charitable services) by the new FCC "DO NOT FAX" rules scheduled for August 25, 2003. This new limitation would significantly limit the ability of vital community-base non-profit acencies in their efforts to fund needed and beneficial services. More than ever before, the expectation for the deliver of these services are being placed upon charities with increasing limitations on their ability to solicit support and funding for their operation.

I would encourage your reconsideration of this new rule and the exemption of valued legal non-profit charitable and educational agencies.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Pleas contact me if you would like additional information.

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